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Attached please find Response A to the Office Action dated 05/07/2002:

Application No. 09/964,120

Inventor: Marvin L. Schilling et al

Filed: 9/25/2001

For: Method for Producing Biologically Active Products



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Sir:

RESPONSE A

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2002 please amend the claims in
the subject application as follows:

CLAIMS

1. A method for the dehydration of naturally occurring organic substances containing biologically active components which comprises combining such material with an antimicrobial agent and an ionizing salt, [and] heating the resulting mixture in particulate form at a temperature below which denaturization occurs until the water content is reduced to below which substantial microbial or pathogenic activity occurs, and recovering a product in its original natural structure.
1. 2. The process of claim 1 wherein the ionizing salt is used in solid form [antimicrobial agent is an ionizable salt].